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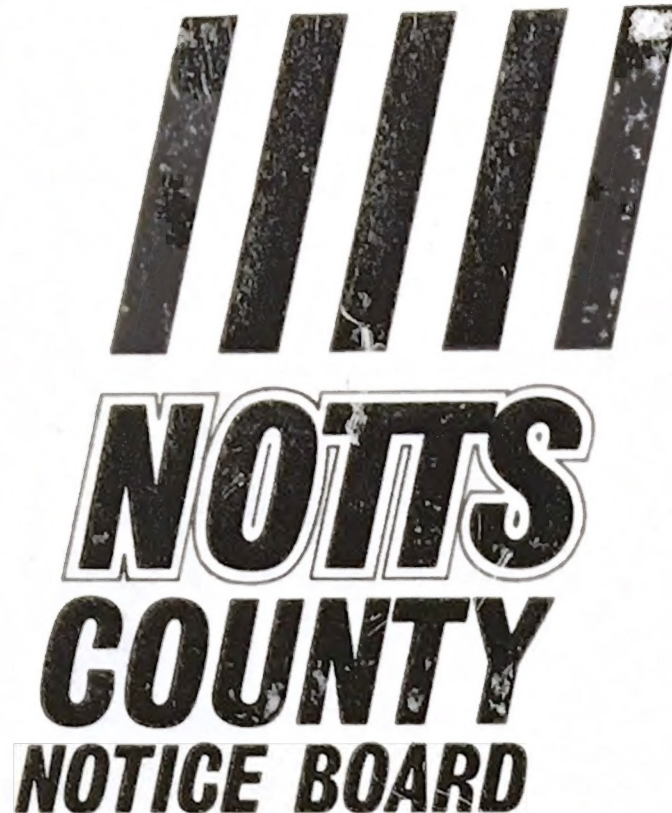
THE UPSWING in fortune we have been waiting for at Meadow Lane has come . . . with a vengeance! Four consecutive wins makes us confident of being on the right road, especially as one of them was the thoroughly deserved 3-1 victory over First Division Southampton in the third round of the Football League Cup.

This in turn has provided the plum draw of a visit from Stoke City, last season's winners of the competition. This will take place at Meadow Lane on Tuesday evening, 31st October, our first attempt at trying to establish how popular this night of the week is with our supporters.

Mid-week fixtures used to be played here on Thursdays, then we switched to Wednesdays. There may be good reasons for thinking of a further change for the future. For one thing, there is a certain amount of competition from televised soccer on Wednesdays. For another, a Tuesday fixture gives more opportunity for the players to prepare for the following Saturday's fixture.

It was encouraging that the good work at Southampton was followed so quickly with the win at Halifax, which provided the season's second away success. There is now a real opportunity to continue to progress, with league visits from Bournemouth, Rotherham and Port Vale before the end of the month and only one journey to undertake, to Wrexham next Saturday.

All four opponents have had good spells this season. Bournemouth are coming into form, Rotherham and Wrexham have slipped a little after marvellous results in the early period, and Vale have shown remarkable consistency. But it means that all these opponents are able on their day to produce really effective football, and valuable points will be fought for eagerly.



NOTTS COUNTY NOTICE BOARD

Wednesday, 25th October, 1972
Football League Division Three
NOTTS. COUNTY v. ROTHERHAM
Meadow Lane, k.o. 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 28th October, 1972
Football League Division Three
NOTTS. COUNTY v. PORT VALE
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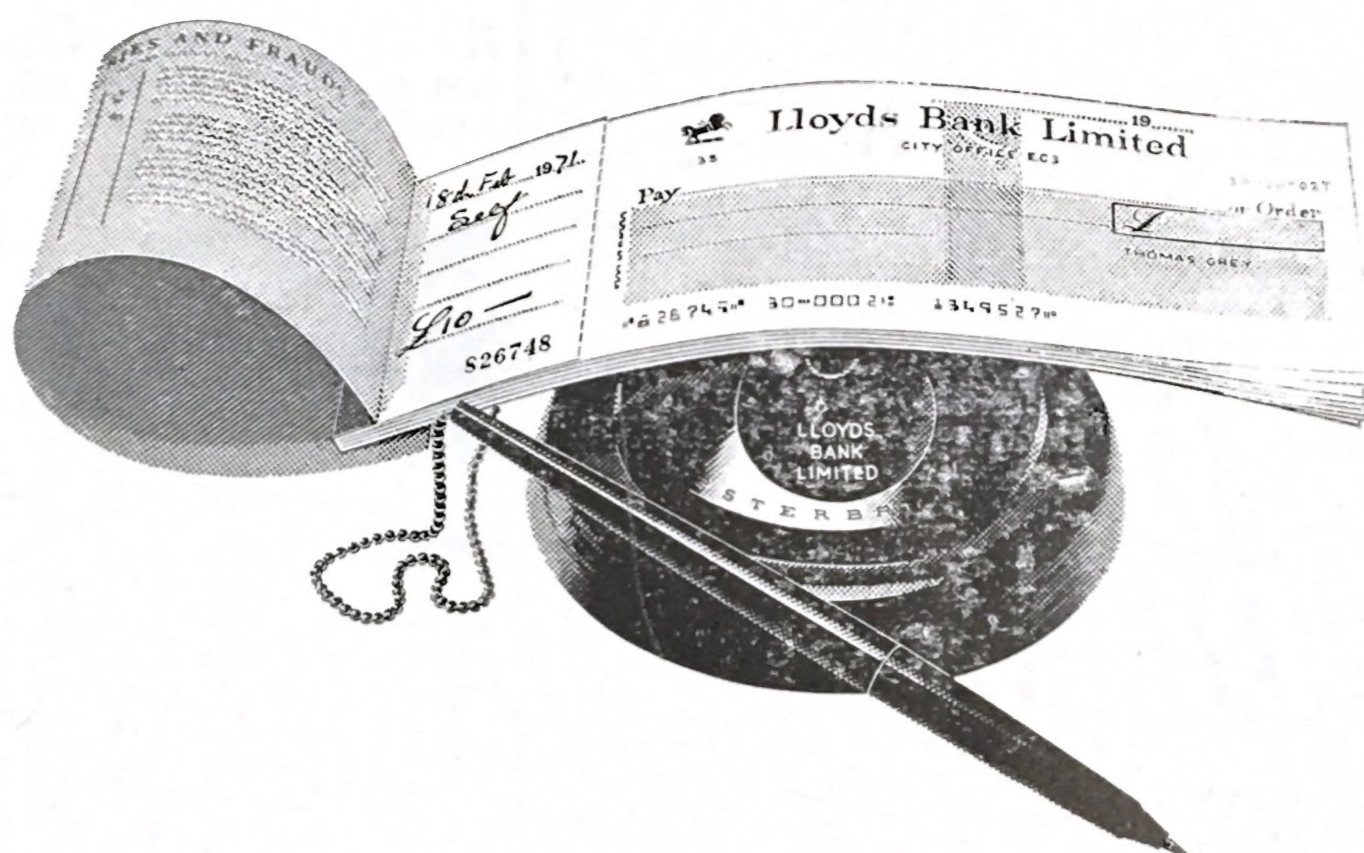
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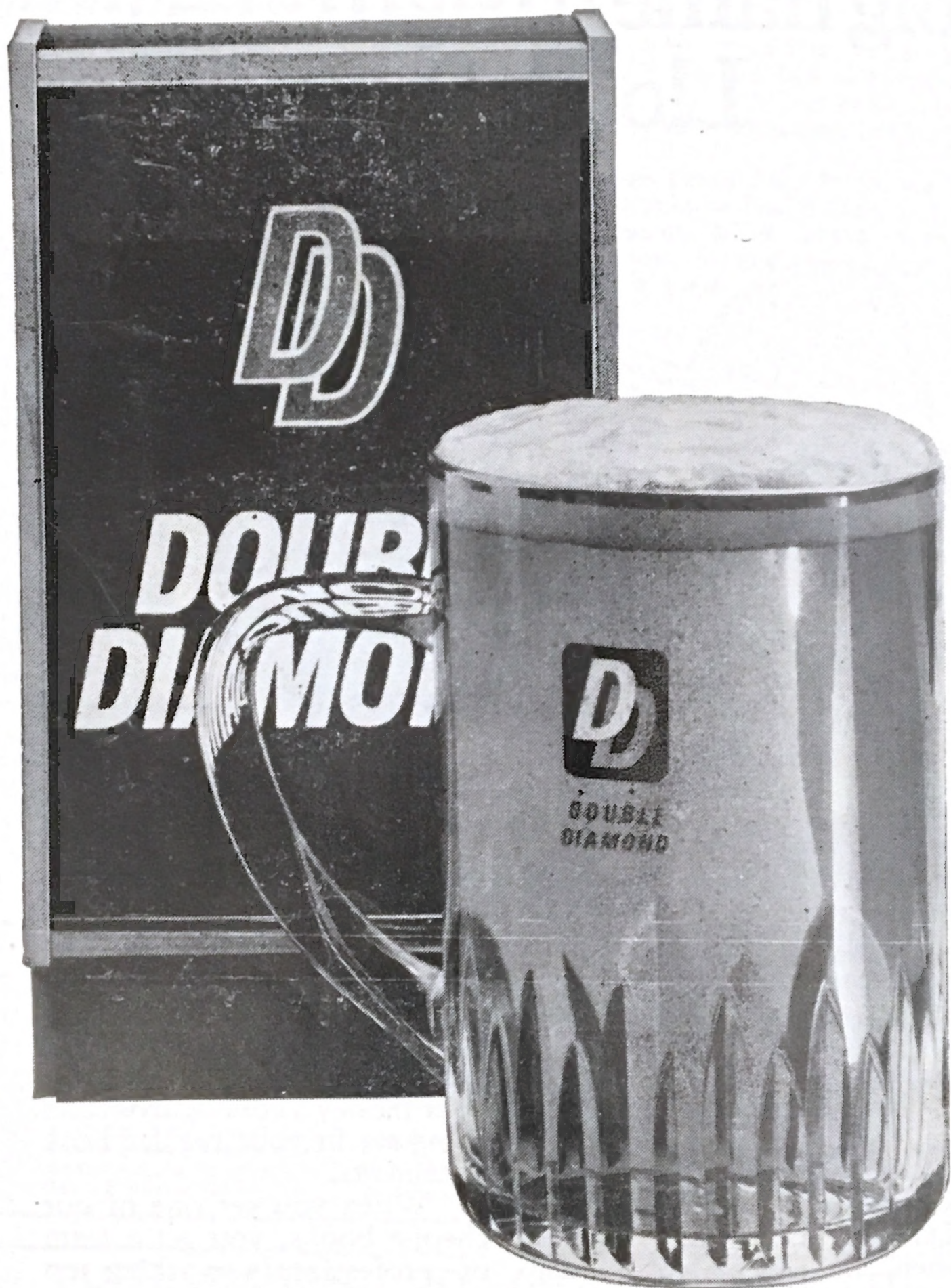
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HERE TODAY

THERE'S ALWAYS something special about a clash between Notts. and Bournemouth, two clubs promoted together from the Fourth Division two seasons ago and both failing to repeat promotion last season by the narrowest of margins. And now the two clubs are neck and neck again.

It's a new-look Bournemouth we see today. Their manager, John Bond, lost little time digging into the £200,000 he received from Manchester United for Ted MacDougall. Within days he had re-invested £140,000 of it in three new players — Brian Clark and Ian Gibson (from Cardiff) and Alan Groves (Shrewsbury).

Clark and Gibson both made highly impressive debuts last Saturday, Clark as striker — and obvious successor to MacDougall — and Gibson in midfield. Clark began his career with Bristol City, twice leading their scorers. He moved to Huddersfield in 1966 but, after only a few months, was transferred again to Cardiff. For the past two seasons he had been their top marksman and, when Bournemouth signed him for £75,000, he had 170 League goals to his credit.

Gibson, a Scottish Under-23 international, was only 15 when he played in Accrington's League team. He later served Bradford P.A., Middlesbrough and Coventry prior to signing for Cardiff in 1970. Bournemouth paid £25,000 for him.

£40,000 was the fee involved when Groves was signed from Shrewsbury. A sharp-shooting winger, Alan made his League debut for Southport in 1968/69. Chester signed him in the 1970 close-season and he moved on to Shrewsbury about four months later.

Local Boy

Before this rush of spending, one of Mr. Bond's bigger fees, £20,000, went on Nottingham-born Phil Boyer, who was expected to take over MacDougall's role of scorer-in-chief. A

failure with Derby County, Phil joined York for £5,000 in 1968/69 and soon began hitting home the goals. Bournemouth signed him in 1970 and he has since hit almost 30 goals for them.

Bournemouth paid a £31,000 fee to sign Harry Redknapp from West Ham in the close-season. Winner of six England Youth caps, and an F.A. Youth Cup winners' medal while with the Hammers, Harry made his First Division debut in 1965/66. John Sainty didn't make the League team at Tottenham but quickly stepped into Reading's side after his transfer in 1967. Bournemouth signed him for £5,000 three seasons ago.

A £10,000 transfer from Halifax last season took David Chadwick back to Hampshire. He started his career with rival Hampshire club Southampton but he left to join Middlesbrough in 1966. He moved to Halifax three years later. Micky Cave was signed from Torquay for £15,000 in 1971. He was first spotted by Torquay while playing for Weymouth in the Southern League and last season he spent several weeks on loan to Plymouth.

Bournemouth signed Bobby Howe from West Ham last season. At Upton Park he had graduated through the junior teams, winning an F.A. Youth Cup winners' medal on the way. He made his First Division debut against Southampton in 1966 and made 64 League appearances for West Ham. Keith Miller is yet another former Hammer. He went to Dean Court on a £10,000 transfer in May 1970.

John Benson spent his early days with Manchester City and enjoyed First Division football with them. Torquay signed him in 1964 and he was for almost seven years a member of their defence. He signed for Bournemouth for £12,000 two seasons ago.

An Ex-Stag

Tommy Mitchinson is another ex-Torquay player on Bournemouth's books. They had to pay £22,000 for

him last season. He originally played First and Second Division football for Sunderland, moving to Mansfield in 1965. A couple of years later he moved on to Aston Villa and then went west to Torquay in 1969.

Goalkeeper Fred Davies joined Bournemouth in 1970 after starring in several of Cardiff City's European adventures. Originally he was a striker, once hitting 50 goals in a season in Services football. It was after joining Welsh club Borough United that he switched to goalkeeping. He joined Wolves in 1957 and remained at Molineux for ten years until transferring to Cardiff. Fred is a former Welsh Under-23 international.

A former Port Vale apprentice, Mel Machin rose to Vale's League team in 1962/63. It was after his transfer to Gillingham in 1966 that he became a regular League player for four years until Bournemouth signed him two seasons ago. Jim Gabriel was a £20,000 signing from Southampton this summer. He started with Dundee, but moved to Everton in 1960. At Goodison he won Cup and League Championship medals. Southampton signed him in 1967 and he made 200 senior appearances for the Saints. Jim was selected for Scotland at schoolboy, Under-23 and full levels.

David Jones, a local discovery, made his League debut against Newport County two seasons ago and has remained in the side since. Bristol-born Tony Powell became a Bournemouth professional in April 1969.

Today's Referee

Jim Whalley, Southport, Lancs. took up refereeing in 1958 and graduated through the West Lancs. League and Lancashire Combination to the League line in 1966. Went on the League's Supplementary Referees' list in 1971 and was appointed to the full list for this season.

Married with two children, he runs a sweets and tobacconists shop and plays badminton. He was a linesman for the youth international, England v. Northern Ireland and ran a line for the Stoke City v. West Ham United League Cup semi-final last season.

Shocks at Swansea and Bristol

GRIMSBY TOWN, joint leaders of the Third Division, slumped to an amazing defeat at Swansea. The home side had failed to win any of its previous five games, whilst Grimsby had taken full points from five games. But the Swans really turned it on to win 6-2 with Geoff Thomas netting the first hat-trick of his League career.

The Third Division was full of shocks last weekend, though! Who could have imagined bottom club York City winning 2-1 at Bristol Rovers? Paul Aimson was York's hero as he netted four minutes from time to give his side its first victory of the season.

Charlton chalked up their seventh successive home win with a 3-0 victory over Plymouth Argyle who are going through a very rough patch. This was their fifth defeat in a row and left them in 23rd place.

Biter Bit

With only one goal in 11 away games, it was ironical for Watford that their Colin Franks should score at Rochdale. Unfortunately his goal went into the wrong net and Watford went down 0-1.

Bolton made a fine comeback at Walsall after turning round 0-3 down. Roy Greaves pulled one back and then centre-half Paul Jones made it 2-3 with six minutes to go, but the Trotters found the equaliser beyond their grasp. Paul Jones doesn't often get his name on the scorers' list but he also scored a week earlier to earn his side a 1-1 draw at Halifax.

Scunthorpe, who had lost their previous six games, ended their dismal run with a 1-0 victory over Brentford, Don Welbourne getting the vital goal.

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LEAGUE DIVISION THREE AND LEAGUE CUP

Date	Day	Opponents	Venue	F	A	Goalscorers	Attend.
1972							
July	29	S Sheffield United (Watney Cup, 1st Rd.)	H	0	3		14,405
Aug.	12	S Shrewsbury Town	A	0	0		3,775
	16	W York C. (Lge. Cup 1)	H	3	1	Randall, Nixon, Mann	11,129
	19	S Bolton Wanderers	H	1	0	Masson	8,078
	26	S York City	A	1	1	Masson (pen.)	4,059
	28	M Tranmere Rovers	A	2	0	Randall (2)	3,651
Sept.	2	S Walsall	H	1	1	Nixon	9,554
	6	W Southport (Lge. Cup 2)	H	3	2	Needham, Mann, Cozens	7,004
	9	S Southend United	A	1	1	Bradd	5,910
	16	S Rochdale	H	2	2	Needham, Nixon	7,991
	19	Tu Charlton Athletic	A	1	6	Bradd	6,318
	23	S Watford	A	0	1		8,363
	27	W Swansea City	H	2	0	Nixon, Masson	6,118
	30	S Brentford	H	1	0	Randall	8,152
Oct.	3	Tu Southampton (Lge. Cup 3)	A	3	1	Bradd, Cozens (2)	11,095
	7	S Halifax Town	A	1	0	Masson	3,233
	10	Tu Bristol Rovers	A				
	14	S Bournemouth	H				
	21	S Wrexham	A				
	25	W Rotherham United	H				
	28	S Port Vale	H				
Nov.	4	S Swansea City	A				
	11	S Charlton Athletic	H				
	18	S (F.A. Cup 1)					
	25	S Oldham Athletic	H				
Dec.	2	S Grimsby Town	A				
	9	S (F.A. Cup 2)					
	16	S Chesterfield	H				
	23	S Scunthorpe United	A				
	26	Tu Watford	H				
	30	S Bolton Wanderers	A				
1973							
Jan.	6	S York City	H				
	13	S Rotherham United (3)	A				
	20	S Walsall	A				
	27	S Southend United	H				
Feb.	3	S Bristol Rovers (4)	H				
	10	S Rochdale	A				
	17	S Shrewsbury T. (Lge. Cup F)	H				
	24	S Chesterfield (5)	A				
Mar.	3	S Halifax Town	H				
	6	Tu Plymouth Argyle	H				
	10	S Bournemouth	A				
	17	S Wrexham (6)	H				
	21	W Blackburn Rovers	A				
	24	S Port Vale	A				
	31	S Oldham Athletic	A				
April	7	S Grimsby Town (S/F)	H				
	14	S Plymouth Argyle	A				
	20	F Brentford	A				
	21	S Blackburn Rovers	H				
	23	M Scunthorpe United	H				
	28	S Tranmere Rovers	H				
May	5	S (Cup Final)					

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Magpies Roll Call

LEAGUE AND LEAGUE CUP

	Appearances	Goals
Roy Brown	15	
Bill Brindley	14	
Arthur Mann	14	2
Bob Worthington	11	
Mick Jones	11	
David Needham	15	2
Brian Stubbs	14	
Jon Nixon	13	4
Less Bradd	14	3
Don Masson	13	4
Kevin Randall	14	4
John Cozens	7	3
Steve Carter	7	
Terry Cooper	1	
Ian Scanlon	1	



Third Division Table

	HOME							AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps	
Walsall	12	6	0	0	14	5	2	1	3	7	7	17	
Rochdale	12	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	10	8	16	
Charlton ...	12	6	0	1	21	4	1	1	3	6	10	15	
Grimsby ...	12	5	0	0	9	1	2	1	4	8	14	15	
Port Vale ...	12	6	0	1	13	8	1	1	3	2	14	15	
Bolton	12	5	0	0	10	1	1	2	4	8	10	14	
Bournemouth	12	4	3	0	13	4	0	3	2	4	8	14	
Wrexham ...	12	4	2	0	7	2	1	2	3	6	9	14	
Notts. Co. ...	12	3	2	0	7	3	2	2	3	6	10	14	
Rotherham ...	12	4	0	1	12	2	2	1	4	6	8	13	
Chesterfield .	12	4	1	1	16	8	1	2	3	5	7	13	
Tranmere ...	12	5	0	1	11	4	0	3	3	3	8	13	
Oldham	12	3	1	2	9	6	2	1	3	8	9	12	
Bristol R. ...	12	4	2	1	13	6	1	0	4	4	10	12	
Watford ...	12	4	1	0	8	4	0	3	4	1	6	12	
Halifax	12	1	2	3	6	6	3	1	2	6	3	11	
Shrewsbury .	12	3	3	0	5	1	1	0	5	3	12	11	
Brentford ...	12	3	2	1	9	6	1	1	4	2	7	10	
Southend ...	12	4	1	2	10	6	0	0	5	3	13	9	
Blackburn ...	12	2	2	1	7	5	1	1	5	3	15	9	
Scunthorpe .	12	3	1	3	7	9	0	1	4	2	9	8	
Swansea ...	12	2	1	3	11	10	1	0	5	4	14	7	
Plymouth ...	12	3	0	3	9	7	0	1	5	3	13	7	
York	12	0	5	1	1	2	1	0	5	4	9	7	

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Sept. 12	Tu	Middlesbrough	1 3
20	W	Bradford City	2 1
27	W	York City	1 1
Oct. 4	W	Scunthorpe United	5 1
11	W	Chesterfield	H
18	W	Rotherham United	A
25	W	Mansfield Town	A
Nov. 1	W	Lincoln City	H
8	W	Barnsley	A
15	W	Grimsby Town	H
21	Tu	Halifax Town	A
29	W	(Cup 1st Round)	
Dec. 6			
13	W	Hull City	H
19	Tu	Doncaster Rovers	A
1973			
Jan. 10	W	Sunderland	A
17	W	Middlesbrough	H
24	W	Bradford City	A
31	W	York City	H
Feb. 6	Tu	Scunthorpe United	A
14	W	Chesterfield	A
21	W	Rotherham United	H
28	W	Mansfield Town	H
Mar. 7	W	Lincoln City	A
14	W	Barnsley	H
20	Tu	Grimsby Town	A
28	W	Halifax Town	H
April 14	S	Hull City	A

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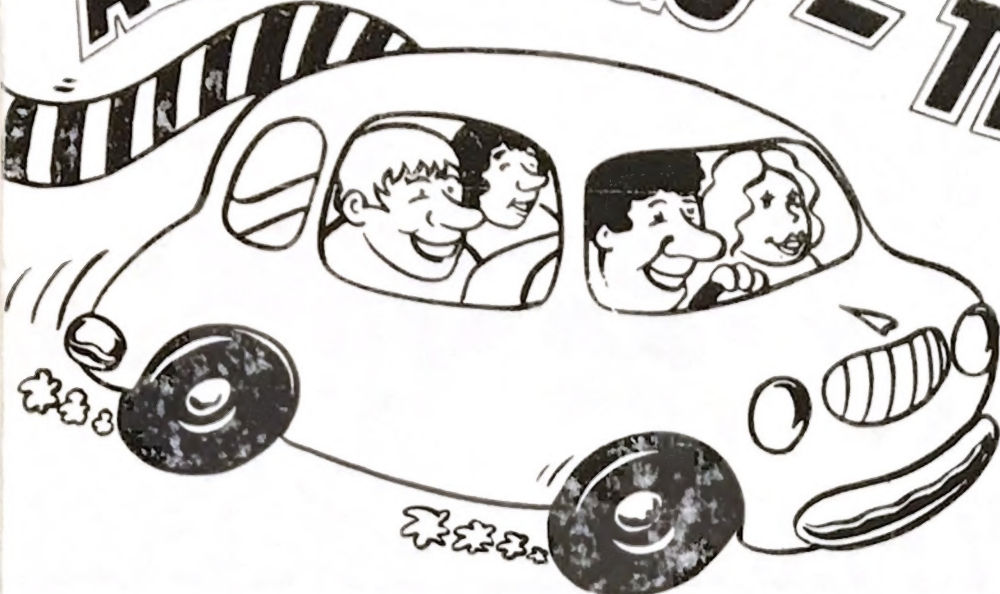
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NOTTS. COUNTY v. ROTHERHAM

Meadow Lane, Wednesday, 25th Oct.

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

ROTHERHAM UNITED, who come to Meadow Lane on 25th October, haven't looked nearly as impressive in recent games as they did when opening the season. They lost their 100 per cent home record when going down 0-1 to Halifax and could gather no more than a single point from their following games at Watford (1-1), Oldham (0-1) and Chesterfield (2-3).

Earlier they had crushed Port Vale 7-0 — who later went top of the table — and won at York (1-0) and Swansea (1-0).

Carl Gilbert, top scorer with 28 goals last season, scored a hat-trick against Vale — but those were his only goals until he netted another at Chesterfield. Bobby Ham is currently top scorer with six goals but left-winger Jimmy Mullen has been popping in the odd goal here and there.

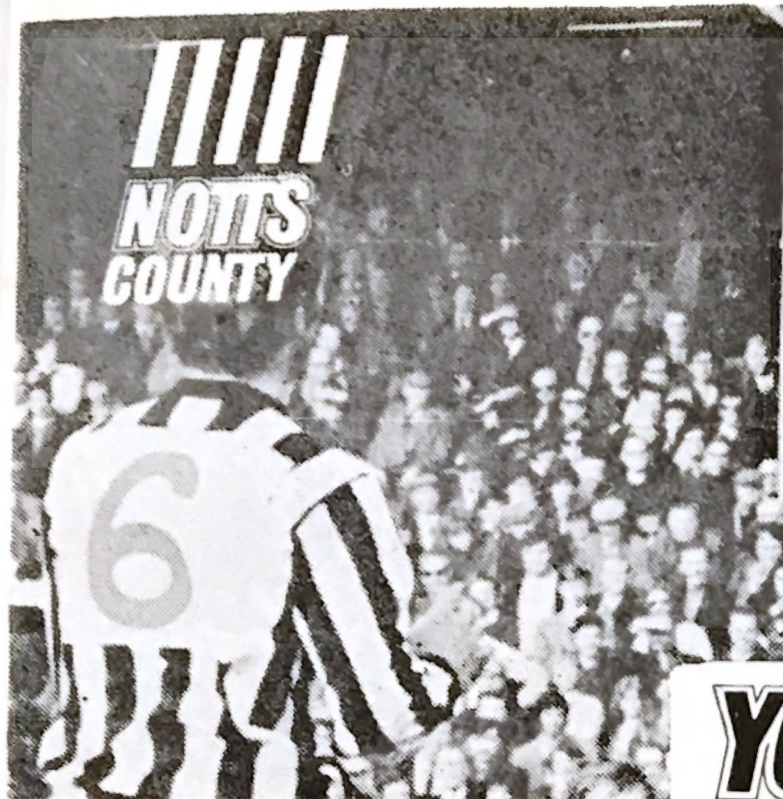
The only newcomer in the Millers' side this season is midfield man, or defender, Bruce Stowell who was freed by Bradford City last season after creating a new club record of 402 League appearances for them.

Rotherham's away record to date reads :

Darlington (1-0 League Cup), Grimsby (1-2) York (1-0), Wrexham (0-1), Swansea (1-0), Watford (1-1), Oldham (0-1), Arsenal (0-5 League Cup) and Chesterfield (2-3).

Apart from Arsenal, Grimsby were the only side to score more than once against the Millers at home or away until last weekend. So it looks like another tight game in store.





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FROM THE SENIOR SECTION

The Annual General Meeting of the Notts. County F.C. Supporters' Association was held in the Club Room, Meadow Lane, on Thursday, September 28th, and was very well attended. Mr. John Carroll, the retiring Chairman, was invited to become President, which was duly accepted. Other Officers were elected as follows:—Chairman, Mr. P. Reynolds; Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Cumberpatch; Secretary, Mr. S. R. Pethick; Treasurer, Mr. T. Briggs; Membership Secretary, Mr. N. Hook; Minute Secretary, Miss Godfrey; Committee, Messrs. T. Lord, C. Bishop, R. Hill, A. Hulbert, D. Mulgrove and J. Hart.

A resolution was passed during the meeting for the Supporters' Section to be known in future as NOTTS. COUNTY F.C. SUPPORTERS' CLUB.

JUNIOR SECTION

On Friday, October 20th, there will be an evening of Travel Films of Germany, kindly presented by Mr. D. Woods. On special evenings such as this we invited Senior members to come along too. So please remember the date — Friday, October 20th, 7.30

p.m. Club Room, Meadow Lane. Come along, and bring your friends.

Football News. — Junior Magpies Under-15's results: Sept. 24th v. Grimsby Town Junior Supporters, on Victoria Embankment, Won 5-2. The second leg of this competition, for a shield, will be played at Grimsby in January, 1973. Full details later.

Five-a-side at the Sneinton Youth Club continues every Thursday evening. It is still not too late to join, so Under-15's who are interested should contact Mr. Paul Reynolds or Mr. Neil Hook in the Club Room (on match days or club nights).

Table Tennis News.—Members wishing to join should contact John Hiley in the Club Room (on match days) or home telephone number 284330. Three teams this year in the Nottingham and Notts. Institutes' League, home matches played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Seniors wishing to play are cordially invited to join this Section of our activities.

Visit the Souvenir Stall in the Club Room (Meadow Lane Stand) to-day. A large selection of items of interest, and programmes, etc. always on sale.

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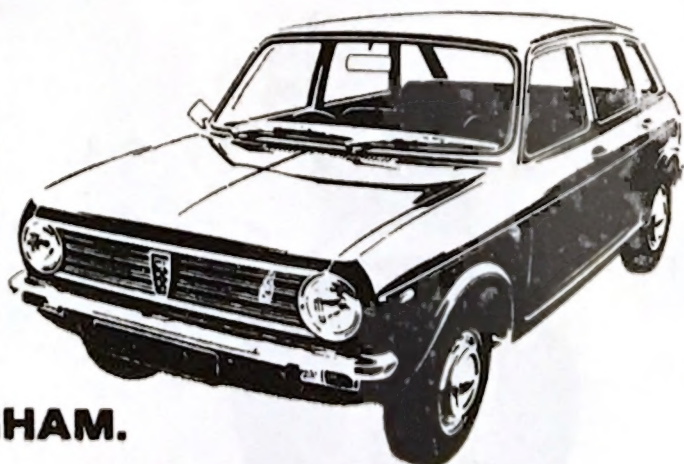


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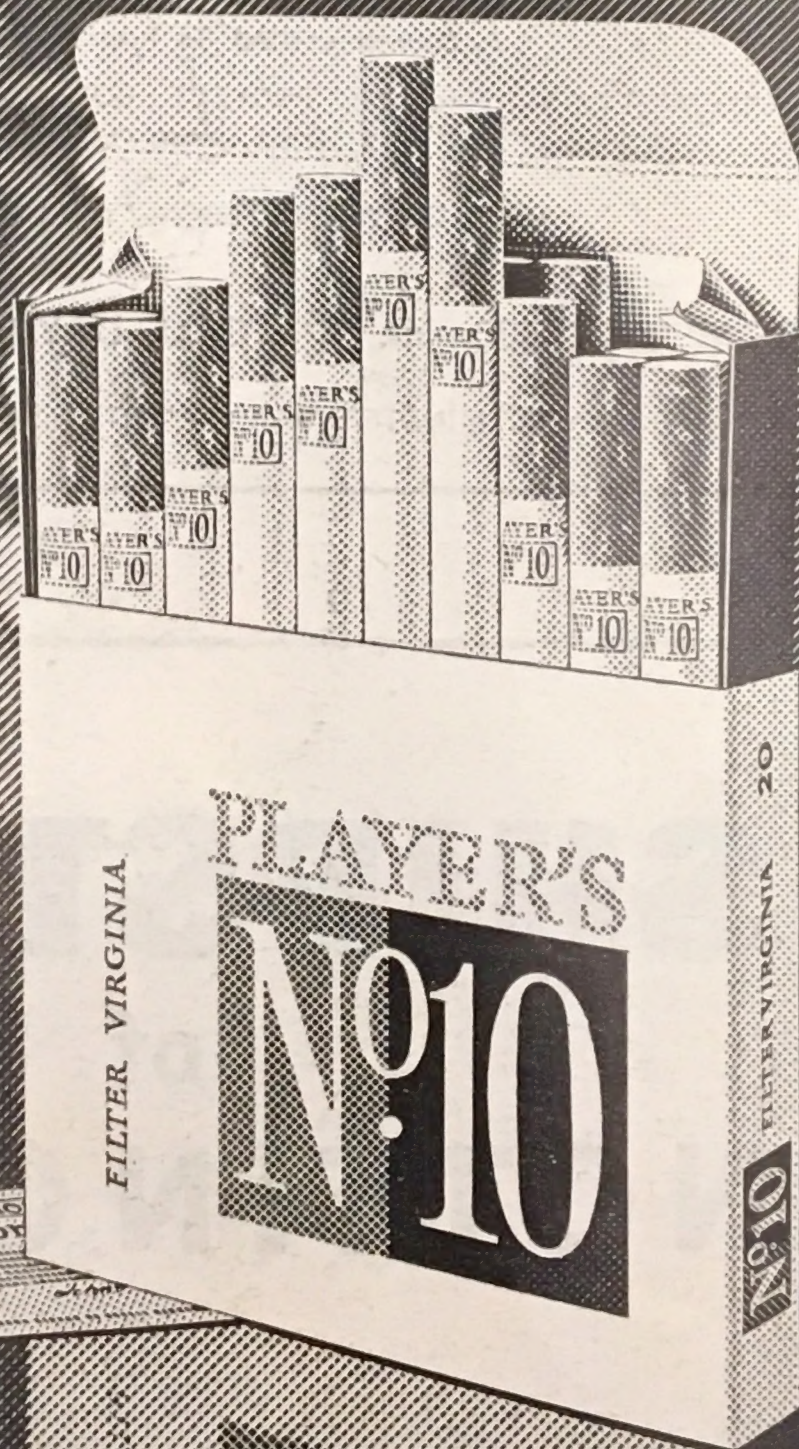
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